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PRISONER OF WAR PHOTOGRAPHS

CABANATUAN



This collection of Prisoner of War photographs was presented to the Hospital Corps Archives by Capt. Willard A. Smith, and are principally from the camp at Cabanatuan, Island of Luzon, Philippines. They were selected from copies of photographs and drawings in the files of the Liaison Research Branch, American POW Information Bureau, Provost Marshall General's Office, Pentagon Bldg., Washington, D.C.

Captain Smith, who was a prisoner in Cabanatuan himself, organized this office and began the compilation of material for an over-all publication on the enemy prison camps. This office placed a great deal of material at his disposal, and referred many returned medical prisoner to him for interview and first hand information.

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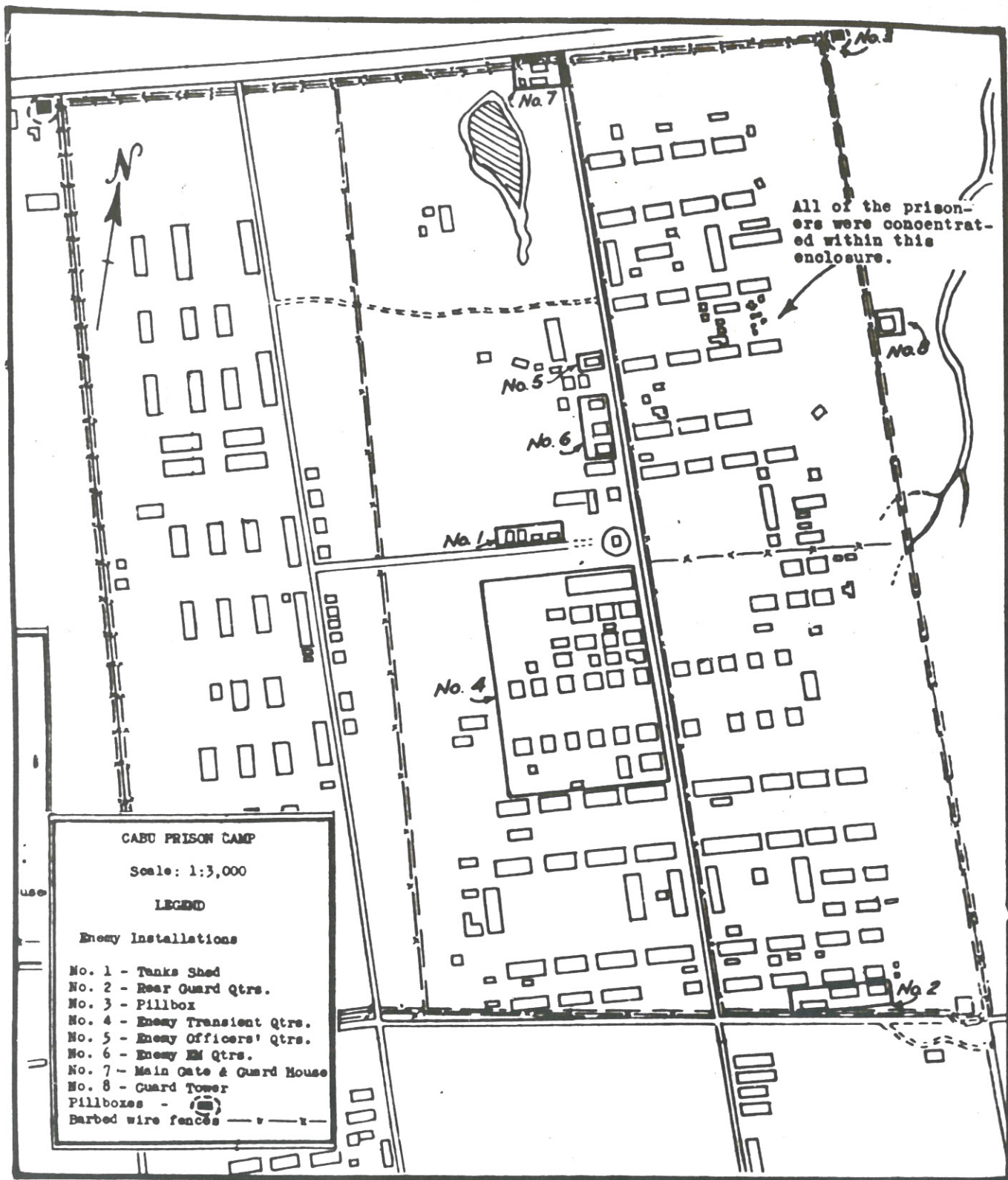
1. Map of Cabanatuan Prison Camp.
2. Drawing - Cooking Rice
3. Drawing - To the Morgue
4. Drawing - Morgue to Graveyard
5. Drawing - Burial of the Dead
6. Drawing - Torture of a Prisoner
7. Photo - Hospital Ward (Signal Corps 203017)
8. Photo - Liberation (Signal Corps 201253)
9. Photo - The March Back (Signal Corps )
10. Photo - Liberated Civilians (Signal Corps 200055-S)

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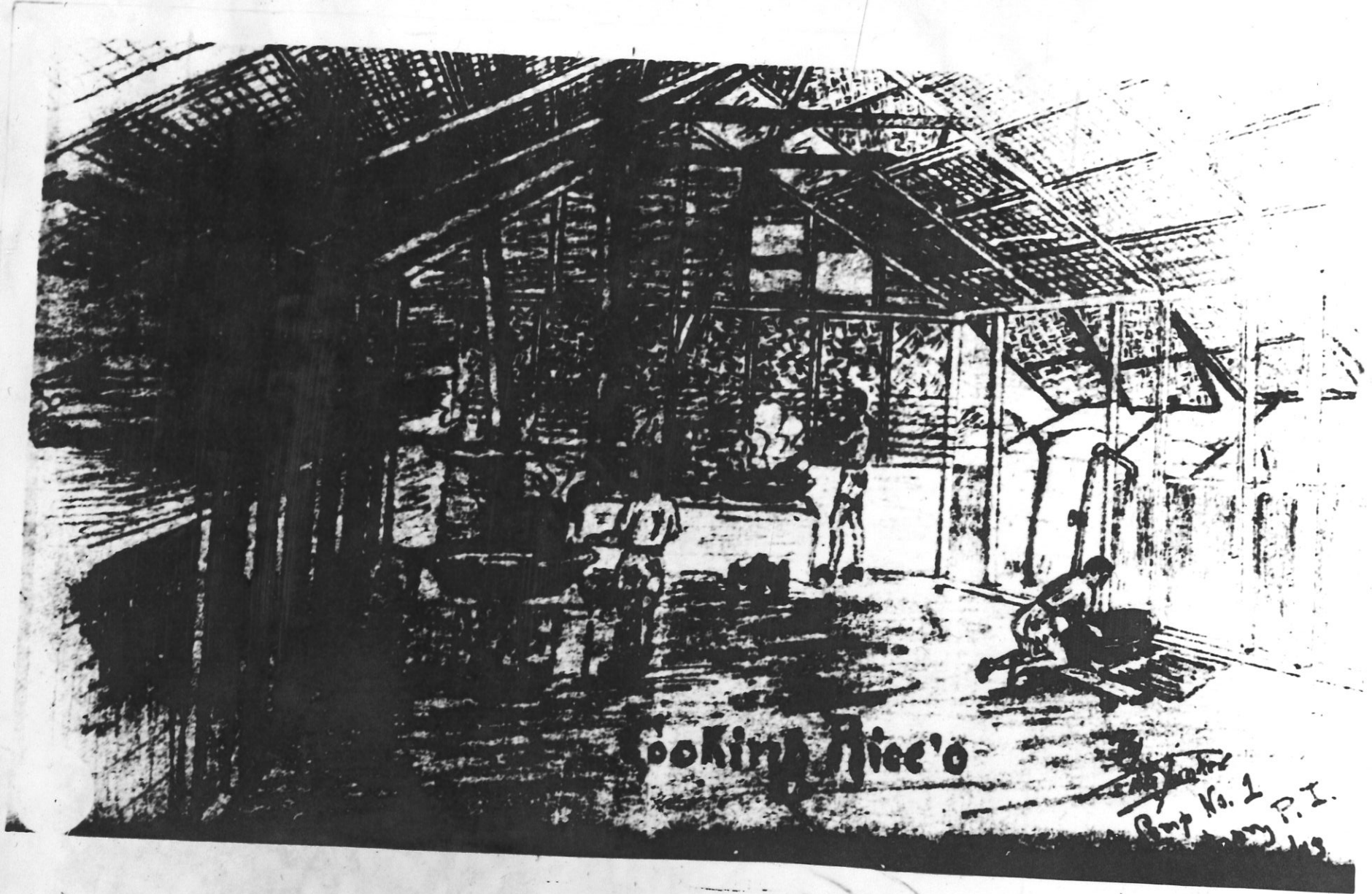
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Map 2  
 Cabanatuan Prison Camp



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"To The Morgue."

By the way  
P. S. (1911)



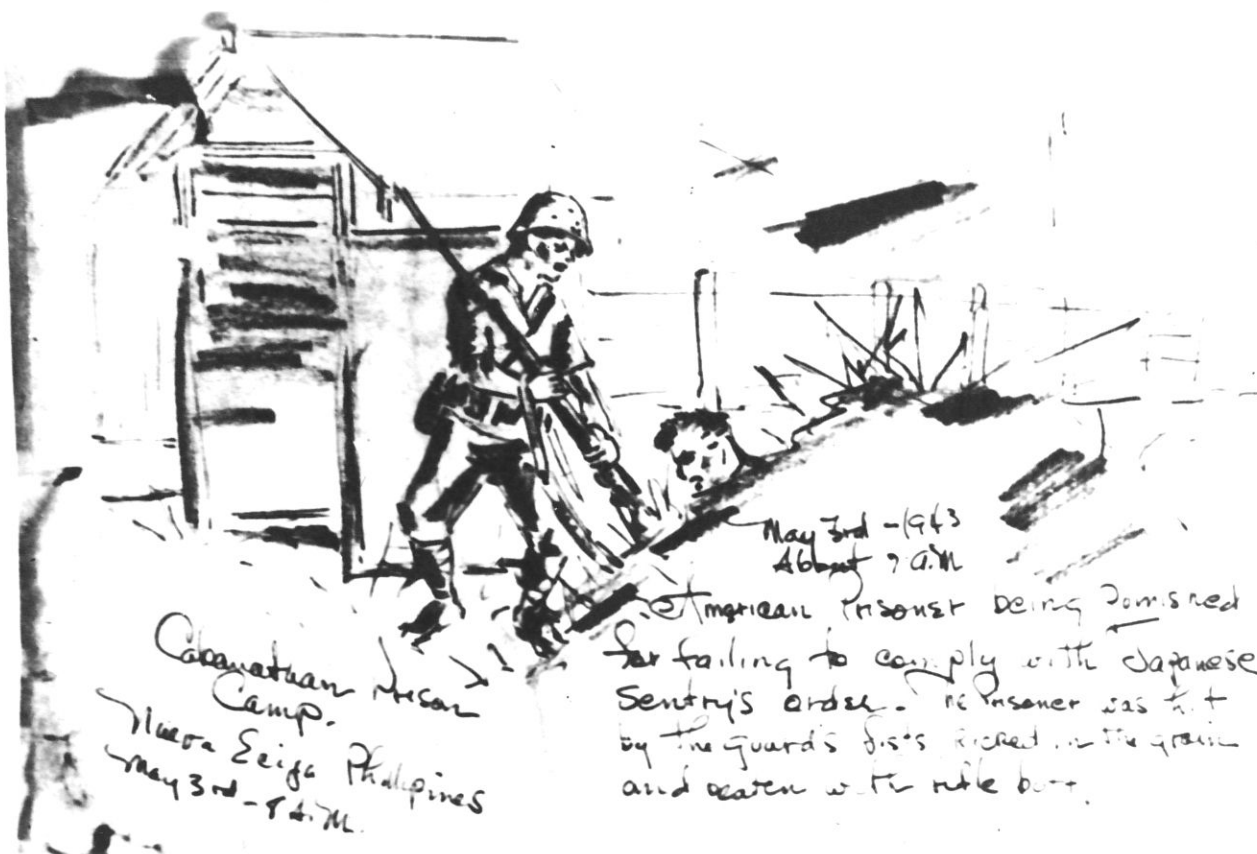






BURIAL AT CABANAYUAN  
OVER THE OLD PRISONERS' TINYERY

Photo. taken by  
the Philippine  
S.A.



May 3rd - 1943  
About 7 A.M.

American prisoner being punished  
for failing to comply with Japanese  
Sentry's order. The prisoner was hit  
by the guard's fist & kicked in the groin  
and beaten with the rifle butt.

Cabanatuan Prison  
Camp.  
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